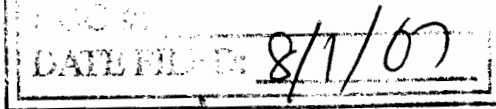


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Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United State District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Laura Frizzell
07 Cr. 512 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I write, in the above-captioned case to respectfully request an adjournment of the pretrial conference scheduled for August 9, 2007 at 4 p.m. The parties are currently in the process of plea negotiations, and expect to resolve this case with a non-trial disposition. I request additional time in order to finalize these negotiations. For this reason, I ask that the conference be adjourned to late September, at which time the parties will likely have an agreed-upon disposition. I have spoken to Assistant United States Attorney Arlo Devlin-Brown, and he consents to this adjournment. I ask that the time until the next scheduled conference be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Arlo Devlin-Brown, Esq.

*The conference is
adjourned and time is
excluded, to Sep 26,
2007, at 9:30 a.m.
7-31-07
CJF*